

The Air Is Full of Clothing Sales

Just now—all sorts of sales—that cannot very well stand an airing.—Almost every store in town succeeded in unearthing some “clothing relic” of by-gone times, and is proceeding to “inflict” these shelf-worn and out-of-date styles upon an unsuspecting public—with an enthusiasm worthy of a better cause. They remind us of the proverbial fly in the molasses jug—they thrash around wildly and buzz a little, then die.—In the light of our Progressive Methods, Aggressive Tactics and TRUTHFUL advertising—they are not even in the race—and EVERYBODY KNOWS IT!

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Men's Suits.	Overcoats.	Trousers.	Boys' Clothing.	Hats-Gloves.	Furnishings.
Men's \$6 Wool Suits— Price now..... \$2 50	Men's \$6 Ulsters— Price now..... \$2 98	All wool Knee Pants, double knees, double seat, elastic waistbands, \$1 value—Price..... 50c	\$2.50 Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats—Price now..... \$1 48	Men's \$3 Hats— Price now..... 88c	Fast Black 25c Hose— Price now..... 10c
Cassimere \$3.50 Sack and Frock Suits—Price now..... 4 75	\$8 all wool Overcoats— Price now..... 4 75	Men's stout warranted Not- to-Rip Pants—Price now..... \$1 00	\$3 all wool Suits and Overcoats Price now..... 1 98	Men's \$4 Hats— Price now..... 1 95	Fine Merino Black Hose, Spliced Heel and Toe, Sold at 25c. Price now..... 15c
All Wool \$10 and \$12 Sack and Frock Suits—Price..... 6 75	\$10 and \$12 Overcoats, satin and plain lined— Price now..... 6 75	Men's and Boys' \$2.50 all wool Pants—Price now..... 1 48	\$4 all wool Suits and Overcoats Price now..... 2 48	Men's \$1 Caps— Price now..... 50c	Mother's Friend, 50c Waists— Price now..... 19c
All Wool \$15 and \$16.50 Sack and Frock Suits—Price..... 9 50	\$13.50 all wool Beaver Overcoats—Price now..... 8 50	Men's and Boys' \$3 all wool Pants—Price now..... 1 98	\$5 all wool Suits and Overcoats Price now..... 3 50	Men's 20c Plaid Lined Wool Mits—Price now..... 15c	Unclipped White Shirts, Reinforced Linen Bosom and Collar, Sold at 75c. Price now..... 39c
Fine all wool Sack, Frock and Prince Albert \$18 Suits— Price now..... 12 50	\$15 Fine black Melton Over- coats—Price now..... 9 50	Men's and Boys' \$4 all wool Pants—Price now..... 2 35	Youths' Clothing. (Ages 13 to 19 Years.) Youth Overcoats and Suits, sold at 50c—Price now..... \$2 98	75c Wool Wood Gloves— Price now..... 25c	\$1.50 Fine Night Shirts— Price now..... 98c
Fine Dress Sack, Frock and Prince Albert \$30 and \$32.50, some \$25 Suits—Price now..... 14 50	\$18 Royal Kersey and Auburn Mel- ton Overcoats— Price now..... 12 50	Men's Dress \$5.00 and \$6.00 Fine Pants—Price now..... 3 50	Youth Overcoats and Suits, washed and \$2—Price now..... 3 75	\$1.00 Buck Gloves with knit wrist—Price now..... 75c	\$1.50 Fine Night Shirts— Price now..... 98c
	\$20 Finest Dress Overcoats— Price now..... 14 50	Any size—any pattern—any style.	Youth Suits and Overcoats, washed—Price now..... 6 25	\$1.25 Fine gloves and Mitts— Price now..... 98c	See Our Line of SMOKING JACKETS.

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IS THERE A SCHEME?

Underlying Some of This Talk About Irrigation?

IF THERE'S AN APPROPRIATION

It is to be Placed in the Executive Council's Hands to Prevent Its Going Wrong.

Some of the members elect of the legislature who do not live in western Kansas and who do not enter with great alacrity into the irrigation boom business, are suspicious that there is to be a steal in it somewhere. If a big irrigation appropriation is made.

In order that there may be no steal and to provide a safeguard against any reckless expenditure, it is now proposed that the irrigation appropriation be placed in the hands of the executive council for safe keeping, as the cholera fund was during the present administration. If that is done Governor Morrill and his associates will be held responsible for the correct and proper use of the fund appropriated.

There are several irrigation schemes in connection with the expenditure of the proposed appropriation. One plan is to have an irrigation commissioner who shall superintend all experiments and make an official report of every experiment made.

Another plan is to make the irrigation commission a part of the state agricultural college and have the faculty of the school do the experimenting, the students to do the work, their time and expenses to be paid out of the appropriation.

Still another scheme is to have a state geologist and irrigation commission of several members, who will do the experimenting on a big scale.

The bill to be prepared by the State Irrigation association is looked for with much interest, as that association represents the largest number of irrigation boomers.

TILLMAN LOSES THE CASE.

The Mutinous Militiamen of South Carolina Will Retain Their Arms.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.—United States Judge Goff has decided that the Washington light infantry can retain its arms. This is the company which Gov. Tillman disbanded for mutinous conduct during the dispensary riots. The company promptly surrendered all the property of the state in its possession, but repudiated the stand of arms in its possession was by the paramount law of the United States devoted to the special use of the company. Judge Goff has held back his decision for several months. In his farewell to the legislature Gov. Tillman spoke of Judge Goff as holding back the decision and denounced it as “Goff's dirty trick.”

B. L. F. HEADQUARTERS.

They Have Been Moved to Peoria and Are Now in the City.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 18.—The grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen went to Peoria today to take possession of their new offices. The removal will cause some delay in receiving the last insurance assessment under the old law, which made it compulsory on all members of the brotherhood to carry \$1,500 insurance. This final assessment is the fifth in six years, and as the assessments have been for \$2 each the cost has been \$16.65 a year. The officials do not expect more than 2,000 members to take the benefit of the new law by reducing their policies to \$1,000 or \$500 which may be done with the next assessment.

With the first of the year the new trustees and members of the executive board take office and the additional vice president, created at the Harrisburg convention, assume their duties. John J. Hannahan of Chicago was elected to that position, and the two new ones are: Charles Maier of Parsons, Kan., and C. A. Wilson of Jersey City, N. J. The convention also ordered that the vice grand masters should be stationed at headquarters, but it is possible that this instruction will not be strictly adhered to. Instead the country will be divided into three districts, so that each of these officials will have territory in his own part of the country. They are to do the active part of the work of organizing new lodges.

MORE PARKS FOR TOPEKA.

Mayor Harrison's Suggestion that Ought to Have Genuine Solid Support.

Mayor Harrison wants to have Topeka beautified. He would like to see a dozen small parks, “resting places,” he calls them, scattered around over the city. He says that with a little effort trees may be planted and a statue of some Kansas character placed in the park and they will prove the delight of visitors as well as residents of the city.

There is a triangular piece of ground in front of Bennett's hats between Taylor street and Western avenue and south of Twelfth street which the people residing in the vicinity have determined to improve. Col. Holliday has signified his willingness to deed the ground to the city and \$200 has been raised to plant trees, build a fence and sod the ground.

KAISER LIKES CARLYLE.

Gives \$300 to the Fund Being Raised to Buy the Author's House for a Museum.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Poulton Bigelow has received the following telegram from Emperor William: “NEW PALACE, Potsdam, Dec. 15.—I have just heard of the idea of buying Thomas Carlyle's house as a museum. As a descendant of a great king whose life Carlyle so vividly and nobly described, I beg you, as one of the committee, to note me with a contribution of £100 (\$600) in aid of the fund.” WILLIAM, Emperor Rex.

FUN IN SAVANNAH.

Citizens Hire Troughs to Pay Their Taxes—Many Fights.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 18.—Two factional Democratic candidates are in the field for the mayoralty, the election taking place in January. Under the first use of the Australian ballot system here, no one can vote who has not paid all taxes, including those of this year, and registered. This provision has led to a wild scramble at first, and then pitched battles daily between large forces for choice positions in line at the tax collector's office. He could issue only about 200 receipts a day, and as the registration closed Saturday, it was inevitable that many citizens would be shut out.

The two factions hired two gangs of toughs, each numbering about 100 and including the most desperate whites and negroes in the city. These men were paid from \$5 to \$10 a day. To each was given a list of six names, the largest number the collector would accept from one person, and the money to pay the taxes with. Each morning for ten days past the gangs have slugged each other in front of and inside the court house, hundreds of citizens gathering from all parts of the city daily to witness the big fights. For two weeks at least no citizen has paid taxes for himself, all intrusting their names and money to the hired heelers. At times nearly the entire police force of the city have to be called to establish order, and for over a week the presence of about 40 policemen has been considered required at the tax collector's office. The armies of heelers are fed at the rival headquarters, where many of them remained all night, going out early each morning to resume the battle at the court house, where beer, whisky, coffee and sandwiches were given them.

BET ON BABY RUTH.

West Virginia Gamblers Wager \$15,000 On Her Age.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 19.—The all-absorbing question in this city has been the age of baby Ruth Cleveland. The discussion started among a party of gamblers at one of the downtown “speakeasies,” and the party, after making all sorts of bets, repaired to another gambling house to find out when the baby was born and where. On the way a number of bets were made and asked about it, and by the time the second place was reached there were forty in the party, all willing to bet.

The question got abroad among the old men and soon \$15,000 was wagered on the result of the investigation. No one in town was able to tell when the child was born, and telegrams were sent to the Wheeling newspapers asking for the date and place of birth. Nothing has caused as much excitement and general commotion since the presidential election.

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CLEVELAND'S ANCESTOR.

The Grave of His Great-Grandfather Located—Buried in the Amesbury Cemetery.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 18.—President Cleveland's great-grandfather is buried in the Amesbury cemetery at Bartlett's corner. On a stone two and one-half feet high in the oldest part of the cemetery is the inscription, “Rev. John Cleveland.”

This revered gentleman was pastor of the Presbyterian church here about 1660, then the only church in Amesbury. When Mr. Cleveland was elected to the presidency W. H. B. Currier, an historical writer of ability, stated that he believed that the Rev. John was the great-grandfather of the president.

Within a few days this fact has been proven to the satisfaction of local writers and Mr. Cleveland was notified of it today. The stone is in fairly good condition and the inscription plain.

ODETTE TYLER ILL.

The Actress Leaves the Frohman Company to Recover Lost Health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The rumor circulated that Miss Odette Tyler had left Charles Frohman's “Shogun” company while playing in Washington because she had become re-engaged to Howard Gould is discredited in this city. Her father, General W. W. Kirkland, when seen at the postoffice, said that his daughter left the stage because she is ill. “She has had several hemorrhages recently, and suffers greatly from rheumatism. It is impossible for her to continue acting in her present condition,” he said. Her retirement, he declared, would be only temporary. As soon as she regains her health she will return to the stage.

Howard Gould is in Europe, and the date of his return is uncertain. His brothers, Edwin and George, were not in the city yesterday.

Gen. Ghorika Made Field Marshal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—In honor of the czar's name today, Gen. Ghorika, who, on December 5 resigned the post of governor of Warsaw, will be made a field marshal. But his resignation of the governorship of Warsaw on account of ill health has been accepted. Grand Duke Sergius has been made a member of the council of the empire and will retain his post as governor general of Moscow.

Getting Statistics.

William Martindale, of Emporia, was in Leavenworth a few days ago gathering statistics to help the fight on the metropolitan police law along. Fred C. Trigg of Kansas City, is in Topeka today gathering statistics in the interest of maintaining the law. Topeka rather overbalances Leavenworth.

State Sportsmen.

Col. T. B. Murdock, who spent all of last week in Topeka, has issued a call for a convention of state sportsmen, to be held at the Copeland, January 22, at 7:30 p. m., in the interest of his proposed game and fish law.